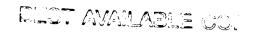
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REMARKS

The new claims 21-30 have been amended in order to more completely describe and distinctly claim the invention. Inasmuch as no new matter is embodied by the proposed amendments, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, i.e., claims 1-10.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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